

ON THE BACK TRACK

Gold Hunters Sell their Outfits and Return.

RICH FINDS ON STEWART RIVER

Complications May Arise Over the Heavy Duty Placed on Mining Outfits.

TACOMA, Wash., August 18.—Steamer Queen, Captain Carroll, arrived at 5:30 p.m. today direct from Alaska with 141 tourists who made the round trip on her from Puget Sound to the north. Captain Carroll reports a pleasant trip with the exception of several hours' fog. He says: "There were 2700 people at Dyes and Skagway, August 13th, the day the Queen left there. Some of the men who started over the trail and became disheartened when they sold their outfits at less than they paid for them on the Sound. Bacon was being sold at 10 cents a pound, and flour at the rate of two sacks for \$1. Many of the fortune seekers have given up the idea of soon crossing the trail. I advise no one to go north until spring."

"Skagway is already a thriving town, gambling houses, saloons and other resorts are running at full blast under canvas roofs."

"On our return trip we passed ten steamers bound northward with gold seekers or their supplies and outfitts. The steamer Williamson, we learned at Juneau, on our way back, reported Dyes in a state of一片废墟 (Tea-chow) government with \$90 or \$90 more."

The latest news to reach Skagway confirms the reports of rich strikes on the Stewart river on the American side, the discoveries being richer than those of the Klondyke.

Seattle, Wash., August 18.—The steamship Al-Ki, which arrived in port this morning from Skagway and Dyes, brought the following for the Associated Press:

MINES WILL BE OPENED

OPERATORS WILL RUN THEM BY FORCE IF NECESSARY.

Strikers' Camps Almost Deserted As an Effect of the Court's Decree.

Parsonage, August 18.—The court's decree today in making permanent the preliminary injunction enjoining the strikers from camping, marching or in any manner interfering with the New York and Cleveland Gas Company's miners, have had the effect of almost depopulating the camps and apparently a general demoralization among the campers exists. In order to follow up their advantage the operators held a largely attended meeting tonight at the Moonahala house and arranged for the running of their mines with or without force. If force seems to be unavoidable it is the intention to start a certain number of mines under the protection of hepatic and whatever expense may result will be shared pro rata by the miners.

The Sandy Hook camp is practically abandoned and it is not known whether it will be opened again or not. All told there are less than 150 men now engaged about the three mines.

It is said the men who are still in the camps will remain and will march as usual in spite of the sheriff and the court's order.

The small showing of men at the camp has apparently encouraged the miners and it is expected they will make the attempt to start their mines in full at once.

A committee of miners from the Anchorage mines waited on Superintendent Dixon of the Anchorage mine of J. S. Cory and asked him if he would open the mine if the men returned at the 51-cent rate. He said he would not and that the mines would not be open until the next lake season.

MINING ON COFFEE CREEK

Each Train Into Redding Loaded With Prospectors.

REDDING, August 18.—The Doffen creek mining excitement continues on the increase, every available rig and old workhorse being pressed into service. Each train brings more prospectors. Phillip Schneider of French Gulch came in tonight and said he passed at least 100 men on the road. Schneider has mined all over Klondyke from its head to the mouth. He deprecates the excitement, yet maintains the Doffen creek and its tributaries have been the most productive of the rivers mentioned. The miners are well armed and the mounted police present to maintain an order, necessary for official purposes only between the Klondyke and Ottawa.

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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

United States Department of Agriculture—
Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, August 19.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Pine Ridge News Service.

Papers delivered daily during the season to all points on Toll House and Pine Ridge roads. Agents at all stations.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Sultry! Thunder. Also lightning. Nights are cool.

More earthquake weather. Vagu all too abundant.

Baseball is getting interesting.

The wineries are crushing grapes.

Tally slips at the Rutherford office.

Lap dusters and whisk brooms.

Tray paperchase. Dorey & Parker's.

Yesterday's breeze missed Chilcotin pass.

Many mining claims are being recorded.

Raisin growers' meeting Saturday afternoon.

Pure fruit juice today at Norton & Branton's.

The finest peaches on earth are in the Fresno market.

It costs money to invade the "Ladies' Reserve" in the park.

Get your tally slips for picking and cutting at the REPUBLICAN office.

The editorial force still has "space" for grapes, peaches and melons.

Twenty odd "city geologists" registered at Hotel de Scott this week.

Reservoir business office, telephone main 97. Editorial room, main 101.

Two cars of buggies and surreys just arrived. Fresno Agricultural Works.

Just received a carload French sulphur, rosin and powdered Louis Einstein & Co.

John Bailey yesterday gave G. C. Wheeler judgment against S. H. Hill for \$10,000.

The remains of G. R. Hamlin, son of N. Hamlin, who died in this city Monday, have been taken to Santa Rosa for burial.

John Cassidy involved the "Ladies' Reserve" in the park yesterday, and handled an Justice Austin \$5 in full of account to date.

For \$2.50 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Frank Palmer, a negro, last evening stole a coat from a second-hand store on J street. He was afterwards captured by Policeman George Matheson.

An entertainment will be given at Bostons Hall next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Swedish M. E. Church. An excellent program has been prepared.

William Gray insisted on invading that portion of the park reserved for ladies, and was hauled before Justice St. John yesterday and paid \$5 for his transgression.

Justice Austin had seven vagrants before him yesterday, and they were advised according the judicial scale of merit with from five to twenty days in the common jail.

The Chamber of Commerce is making an earnest appeal to public-spirited fruit growers to furnish samples of fine grapes, peaches, pears, plums, prunes, etc., for its exhibit.

Louis Phin, who had been arraigned before Justice St. John on a charge of petit larceny, he having stolen a small necklace belonging to Mrs. L. & Mrs. Hobson, with his former wife and plucked guilty yesterday. Mr. Hobson requested the court to be lenient, and he was sentenced to ninety days in jail instead of receiving the full limit of six months, which the court contemplated imposing.

Where are You Going, Theodore?

Why did Riega's book store, the low prices that he makes on musical instruments beats the band.

But Say,

Don't these hot lunches beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden?

Free Hot Lunch

Day and night, electric fans and Wieland's Extra Pale at Fresno Beer Hall, and Tulare streets.

Fruit cans (our own manufacture), Barrett-Ericks Co.

Hose and Lawn Mowers at Barrett-Hicks Co.

Piers and Umbrella bicycles, \$50, \$75 and \$100 at Barrett-Hicks Co.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli.

Bicycle lamps and sandtrays at Barrett-Hicks Co.

Al Riley,

The scientific optician, with Nahor the jeweler.

Just arrived—Wheeling, Va., Stogies, Havana Cigar store.

Joe LAWSON.

Free Beer Today

With a 5 cent hot lunch at "The Lovers," Mariposa street, "The Culper" under Reddish Bros.

Second hand furniture and other good cheap at Bostons' Flannigan's, 948 and 950 J street.

Fruit jars. Barrett-Hicks Co.

Leong Sung has been renting a room at Au Mong in Chiantown, but the rent was demanded yesterday by his landlord over the head with an iron bar. Sung applied to Recorder Clark for a warrant of arrest.

"DAY" MALARIA CURE"

All in radio implies, CONTAINS NO
Fever, and is good for the head in any
manner. Cures MALARIA, and
THERAPY. The remedy. Thousands of
citizens recommend it. Every bottle has
a label on it. For the better occurs after the first dose,
100 to 125 Mariposa street, Fresno, Cal.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

What Is Due to the Fire Department.

A HAND TO BAKERSFIELD

The Pathetic Tale of Mr. William Pitts and His Starch Cake.

The Price of Wheat.

Mr. Joseph Spinney, the trustee from the Pitts' ward, has announced that he will "begin at the top and go to the bottom," as did the man who fell down and broke his neck. Mr. Spinney, however, wishes it to be understood that he has no intention of falling down stairs. Some communities never seem to have any luck. The last sentence refers to the shortage of the raisin crop.

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But every citizen is interested in that threat to "begin at the top and go to the bottom," for it is particularly aimed at the local fire department. The department is said to have interfered with Mr. Spinney's plans in behalf of his friends, and he proposes to retaliate by annihilating the existing department. The fire boys with to select the new officials, and the trustees from the Pitts' ward would be better off on their own. So the issue has been drawn, and so the threat of annihilation is heard.

The fire boys are exactly right in insisting upon their privilige of choosing their own officers. It is a volunteer fire department, and the Pitts' ward, with a few necessary exceptions, give their service to the people of the city, and a splendid service it is. I am writing no more "newspaper talk," but am telling the Pitts' ward, as I know it, when I say that ours is the greatest which dance to the gamblers which music must need? You complain of hard treatment, you farmers; but you have received it, too, but I know of nobody who is much more to blame for it than yourselves.

If H. C. B. Gill is calculating to work up a Klondyke rush for Fresno county, some of us would like to know it. We want to know just when to strike for that \$15 a day, which is a recognized feature of a bona fide Klondyke rush.

We do not ask for many things; our interpretation and ostentation. If dollars we can rarely have.

We will content ourselves with dimes.

Yesterdays' news is that the Pitts' ward will be better off on their own.

So kindly call the Robie gang off.

And send the world a rest.

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MULLER'S COMMAND.

COMPLIMENTS PAID THE THIRD BRIGADE.

The National Guard Officers Command the Field Service at Camp Budd.

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